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Sir:

In response to the pending Office Action mailed June 27, 2005, entry and consideration of the following amendments and remarks are respectfully requested.

The **claims** are presented on pages 2-5.

Claims 25-36 are canceled without prejudice or disclaimer.

Remarks begin on page 6.